

1st STOP CHECKLIST: FISH (RAISING & SELLING)/ FISHING POND

REQUIREMENTS & REGULATIONS

- [] If you will breed and sell fish in or for aquariums or ponds, you may need a permit from the **Ohio Department of Natural Resources' Division of Wildlife**. Contact the **Division of Wildlife** at **(800) 945-3543** or **(614) 265-6300** for more information or visit them on-line at www.dnr.state.oh.us. **Remember to check local government agencies.**
- [] If you will sell fish, you will need a **VENDOR'S LICENSE** from **YOUR COUNTY AUDITOR**. **Remember to check local government agencies.**
- [] If you have questions about sales tax, contact the **OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION** at **(888) 405-4039** for **Business Tax Assistance**; **888-405-4089** for **Tax Registration**; or **(800) 282-1782** for the **Forms Request Line**. Information is also on-line at <http://tax.ohio.gov> **Remember to check local government agencies.**
- [] There is no special license required to operate a fishing pond. **Remember to check local government agencies.**
- [] If the pond is to be built near a dam, you will need to contact the **Ohio Department of Natural Resources' Division of Water** at **(614) 265-6717** for specific requirements. **Remember to check local government agencies.**
- [] Contact the **Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)** for information about the proper disposal of hazardous and solid waste. The EPA can be reached at **(614) 644-3020** for **General Inquiries** or **(800) 329-7518** for **Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention**. The Ohio EPA is also on-line at www.epa.state.oh.us. **Remember to check local government agencies.**

For more help, contact your local Small Business Development Center (SBDC).

www.ohiosbdc.ohio.gov

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THIS CHECKLIST IS ABOUT STATE REQUIREMENTS.